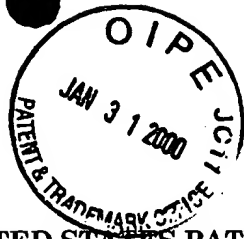


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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 1999.

AMENDMENT

Kindly make the following amendments.

In the specification:

One page 14, line 7, following the term "BOTOX®", please insert the words -neurotoxin complex-

In the claims:

23. (Twice Amended) ^{composition} ~~Amended to read:~~ comprising,

a) ~~an inactive Clostridial~~ neurotoxin comprising

- i) a[n inactivated] light chain containing one or more amino acid sequence mutation as compared to the amino acid sequence of the light chain of a wild-type Clostridial

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